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THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO): I beg to lay a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 22nd Report of the Standing Committee on Rural development on Demands for Grants (2011-12), pertaining to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

The Twenty-Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rural Development (15th Lok Sabha) was presented to Lok Sabha on 26th August, 2011. The report relates to examination of Demands for Grants of Ministry of Panchayati Raj for the year 2011-12.

Action taken statements on the recommendations/observations contained in the report of the Committee had been sent to the Standing Committee on Rural Development in February, 2012.

The present status of implementation of the various recommendations made by the Committee is indicated in the Annexure to my statement which is laid on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out all the contents of this Annexure. I would request that this may be considered as read.

...(*Interruptions*)